

Judge Coughenour

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSE ALFREDO VERDUZCO,

Defendant.

NO. CR06-0168JCC

ORDER GRANTING
STIPULATION TO CONTINUE TRIAL

THE COURT having considered the stipulation of the parties, the records and files herein, including, but not limited to the defendant's agreement to extend the time for trial, hereby makes the following findings of fact:

1. The Court finds that a failure to grant the continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(ii). In particular, the Court takes note of ongoing discussions with the DEA.

2. The Court further finds that the ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case and that a continuance is necessary to insure effective trial preparation and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public in a more speedy trial within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date be continued from July 24, 2006, to October 30, 2006.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of time from July 11, 2006, up to and
2 including the new proposed trial date of October 30, 2006, shall be excludable time
3 pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161, *et. seq.* Pretrial motions shall be
4 due September 28, 2006.

5 DONE this 14th day of July, 2006.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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